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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA OFFERS EXCHANGE OF SUPPORT FOR U.S.  
CANDIDATE TO ICTY

REF: A. STATE 238931

[1](#)B. GUATEMALA 2637

[1](#)C. STATE 214865

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request, see paragraph 3.

[1](#)2. (SBU) On November 12, the Guatemalan Foreign Ministry informed us that Guatemala is willing to support the candidacy of Judge Theodor Meron for reelection to the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia provided that the USG supports the candidacy of Guatemala for the Executive Board of UNICEF in elections that will take place in May 2005.

[1](#)3. (U) Request Department provide language to respond to the GOG offer.

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